

# **Forest Service State and Private Forestry**

**Cooperative Noxious Weed Grant  
Program**

# Three Branches of the Forest Service

- **National Forest Systems**
- **State and Private Forestry**
- **Research**

# **National Forest Systems**

- **National Forests**
- **Funding is spent on Forest System Lands**
- **Wyden amendment can spend off Forest**

# **State and Private Forestry (S&PF)**

- **Funding can only be spent on State, Private or Tribal lands**

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# **Authority comes from the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act**

# Two Aspects of S&PF Weed Program

- Program requirements
- Fiscal requirements
- Both must be met by grantee

# **S&PF Cooperative Forestry, Noxious Weed Program Requirements**

- **Cost Share**
- **10% forested lands**
- **Accomplishment reporting**

# Program Requirements

- **Cost Share**

- **Private lands of <500 acres: Non-federal funds 50%: Federal funds 50%**
- **Private land of > 500 acres: Non-federal funds 66%: Federal funds 34%**
- **Public, Non-federal lands: Non-federal funds 75%: Federal funds 25%**



# Program Requirements

- **10% Forested or Lands with infestations that pose a threat to lands adjacent to or associated with Forested lands**

# Reporting

- **Annual year end report (December 31)**
- **Final performance report is due 90 days after the end of grant**
- **2004 grants will not be awarded until 03 report has been received**

# Reporting Elements

- Acres treated
- Acres treated for Early Detection rapid Response
- Treatment includes; survey, mapping, herbicide, bio-control, monitoring, reseeding
- A synopsis of what was accomplished with funding is always good

# **S&PF Program Emphasis Areas**

- **Development of CWMA's,**
- **Implementation of State/Federal Noxious Weed strategies**
- **CWMA's, weed districts with active Forest Service participation**
- **Integrated programs**
- **Cooperative projects**

# **New Item for 2004**

- **Estimate of treatment acres, what do you plan to accomplish with 04 funding**
- **In most cases this will be close to what is reported in the 03 year end report**